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1. The reply filed on November 10, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The text of claims 7, 12 and 13 has been included in the amendment, and the descriptor for these claims has been indicated as "withdrawn". This is not correct. Claims 7, 12 and 13 were canceled by applicant in paper No. 6 (the amendment of April 8, 2002). The correct descriptor for these claims is "canceled" and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121, the text of these claims should not be printed in the listing of claims. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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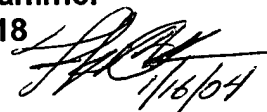
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